LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION



NOVEMBER 23, 2010

DECLARING DECEMBER "BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR MONTH" IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the seventh annual "Be a Santa to a Senior" program, sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care and other local non-profit senior agencies, is designed to bring cheer to lonely and needy seniors by providing gifts and human interaction to those respected and admired residents; and

WHEREAS, to participate, holiday shoppers are invited to pick an ornament inscribed with the first name of the recipient from trees located at the Great Lakes Mall, Giant Eagle and Wal-Mart stores, Sam's Clubs, and Key Bank offices. Many of the elderly identified to receive gifts are on fixed incomes and request merely simple personal care supplies that others may take for granted. The Be A Santa To A Senior Program offers participants the rewards of granting these humble wishes of this growing segment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, proclaims December

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and urges citizens to share the joys and glad tidings of the holidays with the many seniors who may not be surrounded by the comforts of home, family or friends this year. The Board commends all agencies, retailers and individuals for the generosity and dedication to spreading the spirit of the season to the treasured senior citizens of Lake and Geauga Counties through this valuable program.

DANIEL P. TROY, PRESIDE

RAYMOND E. SINES